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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Ditner, et al.

Application No.: 09/782,917

Filed: February 13, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
OPERATION OF DUAL REDUNDANT
CONTROLLERS



Attorney Docket No.: CISC224/3429

Examiner: Bonura, T.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
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 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

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Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
TOTAL		770.00
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. ⁹⁵³⁷ in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP224)
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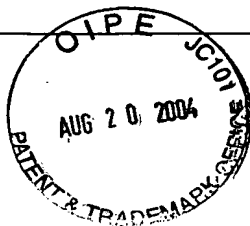
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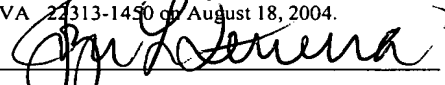
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.